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### REMARKS

#### Amendments to the Specification

The Examiner stated that the Amendment and Response filed on August 4, 2004 in response to the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2004 ("The Amendment") was non-compliant because the Amendment did not include a "marked up" version of the amended specification. Applicants did not intend to submit a substitute specification with the Amendment. Applicants intended to submit amendments to specific paragraphs of the specification but inadvertently failed to submit the "marked up" paragraphs with the Amendment. Accordingly, Applicants have submitted the appropriate "marked up" paragraphs of the specification, showing the corrected spelling of the words "sulfuric" and "carbonized". The Examiner also stated in the March 3, 2004 Office Action that the word "neighboring" was misspelled in the specification as "neighbouring". However, the Applicants respectfully submit that they were unable to find the word "neighbouring" in the specification. No new matter was entered with these amendments. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the objection to the disclosure be withdrawn.


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### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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